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ONE CENT.

THE SURE ROAD TO OPULENCE LIES KNEE-DEEP THROUGH PRINTER'S INK

THE AFTERMATH.

After a calm and deliberate review of all the circumstances attending the just finished fight over the presidency of the league of Republican clubs no Republican can, by any construction, justify himself in an attempt to defeat the Republican state ticket.

Robinson was vice president of the league and, naturally, he aspired to the presidency. His able services as vice president, his success in securing election, first to the State Senate and then to Congress, and the fact of his being so popular with the people of his county that he has had them with him every time he has been a candidate, made him an exceptionally strong man for the position.

Dalzell, the Congressman from Pittsburg, has also been a successful politician, is intelligent and able, and has a perfect right to be a candidate for the presidency.

Here, then, the matter should have resolved itself into a contest for the presidency of the league and should have been conducted as such. But the Mugwump papers would not allow this. They made a State, and even a National political fight. They set at work from the start to abuse, slander and threaten all who failed to declare for Dalzell. They arraigned innocent parties when they, themselves were really the guilty ones. Robinson was charged with organizing mushroom clubs, but when he insisted that all such clubs be excluded the Dalzell people were the first to jump to their feet and enter a bitter protest. As the fight grew warmer Robinson, realizing that perhaps some unscrupulous people might use it as an excuse for stabbing the candidates on the State ticket in the back, offered to withdraw from the contest, providing Dalzell would do the same. The offer was made in the interest of peace and harmony. But the little Congressman from the West refused to meet Robinson on the proposition and his friends, construing

the offer as an evidence of weakness, continued organizing mushroom clubs with renewed vigor, with the idea that they would be on the safe side in case the new clubs should be admitted to the convention.

The battle is now over. And what is the result? What does it demonstrate on the mushroom question? The mushroom clubs were stopped at the door and Dalzell was defeated. None but regular clubs were allowed to vote and 141 of them voted for Robinson, while but 42 cast their ballots for Dalzell. Why Dalzell secured but 27 votes more than the almost unheard of Warren? Who, then, was the choice of the people?

"Ah! but the bo-s rule," says somebody. The boss rule! O, yes; the Philadelphia Press and the Pottsville Miners' Journal laid great stress upon that argument. Robinson, they said, was a prodigy of the bosses and the champion of their cause, and they were behind him in the league fight. The contest, they reiterated time and again, was a fight between Dalzell and the people and Robinson and the bosses. But what is Chris Magee, and what are the people who rally about his standard? Bosses, indeed! What a spectacle the editor of the Journal made of himself in Scranton, hobnobbing with and taking orders from Chris. Magee!

COME DOWN.

The time has arrived when our friend Patterson, of the Journal, should realize his folly and get down from his high horse. The circus season is over and the more frequently he expresses the opinion that the result at Scranton "cannot fail to be injurious to the party" the more ridiculous he will make himself appear in the eyes of the intelligent voting readers of his paper. All true friends of Dalzell and the Republican party will now join the unsuccessful candidate in the chorus,

I wasn't in it,
No be it,
Now, boys, turn in
And work for the ticket.

The Journal says the Shenandoah club had no voice in the proceedings at Scranton yesterday. This is true as to the Shenandoah Republican club, but the J. Don Cameron club was in it and cast three votes.

BOROUGH ITEMS

CLEANINGS BY THE LOCAL CORPS OF REPORTERS.

WHAT THE SCRIBES SEE AND HEAR

An Old Law Suit in Which O. B. Keiser and the Crinnian Brothers are Recalled to Mind Settled.

The case of P. J. Ferguson, of town, against A. Weston & Co., of New Jersey, was tried at Pottsville yesterday and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The suit had been pending since 1887, when Mr. Ferguson bought all the personal property of O. B. Keiser, who vacated the Ferguson House. The Crinnian brothers subsequently took possession of the hotel and used the furniture under an agreement made with Mr. Ferguson. Weston & Co. held a judgment note against the Crinnians and levied on the furniture. Mr. Ferguson brought suit against the judgment firm to determine whether the property belonged to him or the Crinnians. When Mr. Ferguson bought the personal property he paid \$4,100. He offered it to the Crinnian Bros. for that amount and gave them five years in which to pay it. The jury decided that Mr. Ferguson was entitled to all the goods attached, except one pool table, a cigar case and its contents.

Midnight Horrors.

A well known citizen of our town returned home from church on Sunday night and hearing some commotion up stairs ran up to see what was the matter. I imagine his feelings when he saw a base intruder making an attack on one of his children. The justly infuriated father struck at him right and left, beating him from one corner of the room to the other and finally killed him. Just then a confederate slipped in unobserved from an adjoining room and assaulted our neighbor, but the latter buried a deadly blow at his assailant and he dropped dead on the spot. The end was not yet. Our victorious friend was not permitted to rest, for still an aggressor sneaked from his hiding place beneath the bed and pounced on the wife. Another furious battle was fought and more blood was spilled. No arrests have been made, as only the mosquitoes suffered.

Always go to Colet's, South Main street, for your prime oysters. 8-22-91

Fraternal Will.

R. A. Davenport, E. B. Williams, W. J. Evans, Jesse Hughes, Harry Rees, of Shenandoah Lodge, No. 591, I. O. O. F., and Cornelius Davenport, of Plank Ridge Lodge, No. 880, paid a fraternal visit to Acqua Lodge, of Girardville, last night and witnessed the conferring of the second and third degrees by the degree team of L. East Valley Lodge, of Ashland. A number of members from other towns of the county were present and after the ceremonies all were guests of the home lodge at an excellent spread.

An Important Matter.

Anyone desiring to insure their buildings or household goods should call on David Faust, 120 South Jardin street, as he represents the largest and oldest purely stock or cash fire insurance company, both foreign and domestic. Mr. Faust has had more experience in this line than any other agent in the town, having been in the business 20 years and he settles all claims promptly and satisfactorily. 9-21-91

Miner Closed In.

Adam Blas, nephew of ex-County Treasurer Louis Blas and son-in-law of ex-Superintendent William Waters, was closed-in in a breast of the Girard colliery by a fall last night. A relief party went to the assistance of the unfortunate miner, but up to noon to-day he had not been rescued and it could not be learned whether he was alive or not.

A Monster.

Little Patrick Cantwell, 14 years of age, of 208 Gilbert street, Shenandoah, had a tape worm removed by the Indian doctor who is now located at Frackville. The doctor guarantees to remove head and all, or no money to be paid. 9-24-Jaw-tf

Magio Lantern Exhibition.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold an entertainment to-morrow (Friday) evening in the church. It will consist of music, recitations and dissolving stereopticon views. Admission ten cents.

Another Lot

Of second-hand school books, just received from New York Clearing Sale Company. For sale at half price at Max Reese's. 9-5-91

Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed. 9-15-91

Take your carpet rags to C. D. Fricke's carpet store and have them made into a first-class carpet. 9-15-91

OCTOBER 1ST.

Unveiling of the Soldier's Monument at Pottsville.

The beautiful monument just erected at Pottsville to commemorate the brave deeds and patient sufferings of Schuylkill county's soldier heroes in the war of the Rebellion will be unveiled with imposing ceremonies on Thursday, October 1st. There will be a great parade of the National Guard, G. A. R. and numerous civil organizations, together with addresses by distinguished speakers. The Reading railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Pottsville, good on all regular and special trains of October 1st, at the rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold from all stations from Bridgeport to Schuylkill Haven, inclusive; Pottsville to Tamaqua, and Tamaqua to Williamsport, via Shamokin; also from Harrisburg, Middletown and all points on the Lebanon Valley Branch, and from Pine Grove, Hammon, Rock, Tower City and Tremont. Special trains will be run from some of these points, particulars concerning which will be announced later through the Reading railroad ticket office.

Prime oysters, the best the market affords, always on hand at Colet's. 8-22-91



CAPT. JOHN W. MORRISON.

Republican Candidate for State Treasurer.

Everybody knows that this is one of Colonel Alexander Ku Klux McClure's Democratic years. He is puzzled even this political gymnast, however, to find a plausible argument to advance against the Republican state ticket. He does not attempt to criticize General Greeg. What annoys him, too, is the fact that he has already gone on record in commending Captain Morrison.

Upon the organization of the last house Colonel McClure wrote: "The selection of John W. Morrison as chief clerk was a foregone conclusion, and a better selection could not have been made. He is capable and honest, and has had sufficient experience to qualify him in an unusual degree for the place. If the minor positions are as well filled as that of chief clerk the Pennsylvania House of Representatives will be exceptionally well officered."

Second hand school books bought and sold at Max Reese's. 11

Another Purchase

Mr. J. Coffee has purchased the Patent Company store, four miles from Mt. Carmel, and he will remove it to Shenandoah by Monday next. The entire stock of dry goods, groceries, woodware, willowware and floor oil cloths he will sell to dealers and private families. Also show cases, empty tea and coffee cans, empty oil tins, buckets of all descriptions. Don't forget to call and secure bargains, wholesale and retail.

J. COFFEE

No. 29 and 31 1/2 South Main street. Oysters are in season and the best in the market are at Colet's. 8-22-91

A Distressing Case.

Alexander Maxwell, traveling salesman for J. B. Smith & Co., of Milton, and who is well known and popular in this section, was distressingly afflicted upon his return to his home in Milton last Saturday after a week's trip. His wife dropped dead as she stepped forward to greet him. She was a victim of heart disease. Mr. Maxwell was a visitor to town last evening. He has many friends here who sympathize with him in his affliction.

Councilman's Titles.

The Shenandoah Herald thoughtfully and irreverently dubs the councilman "borough dad." This is not quite as courteous as "borough solons," but probably the Herald feared a libel suit from some councilmanic clam who didn't know the difference between a borough solon and a borough saloon. Fortunately "dad" is expressive and readily understood.—Bethlehem Times.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Swellings, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. H. Haggenbuch.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Reilly sole agent. 5-5-91

Oysters.

Oysters are in season. Go to Schooner's. Families supplied. Parlors for ladies. 9-4-91

CAN'T BUILD SHIPS

NAVY DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING LAKE RESTRICTIONS.

THE TREATY OF 1817 TO BLAME.

It Allows But Four Armed Vessels, With No Privileges of Construction—Western Builders Discriminated Against

WASHINGTON, Sep. 24.—The immense progress in shipbuilding industries on the great lakes has brought anew to the attention of the State Department a question of diplomacy that affects the industrial progress of this country and our relations with Great Britain.

The Navy Department is restricted in the places for building new vessels almost entirely to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The restriction comes from the treaty of 1817, which provides that the United States and Great Britain shall have but four armed vessels on the great lakes, and this is construed to mean that neither country shall construct other vessels on the northern frontier, though the new vessels may be intended for use in other territory.

It was this restriction that caused Secretary Tracy recently to reject the lowest bidder for building the Naval Academy practice vessel. The shipyard of the bidders, F. W. Wheeler & Co., are at Bay City, Mich. Circumstances have changed greatly in the great lakes since the treaty of 1817 went into effect.

Immense progress has been made in developing the resources of the lake country and in the building up of its mechanical industries. There is scarcely a city on the lakes where shipbuilding is not carried on successfully.

Besides this the great cities of the lakes desire to have their place in the proposed naval militia. Each city wishes to have its own naval reserves, and to have them trained in the use of the latest guns and in modern naval tactics. But from any effort in this direction they are debarred by the treaty of 1817.

By the terms of the treaty either party to the agreement may withdraw from its provisions by giving six months notice to the other.

YOUNG SIGEL FREE

The Pension Forger Granted a Pardon on Account of Illness.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 24.—The sensation caused more than two years ago by the arrest, trial and conviction of Robert Sigel, the son of Gen. Franz Sigel, for forgery in New York city, is recalled by the action of the President in granting a pardon to the young man. Young Sigel was an employe in the office of his father, who was Pension Agent in New York. He was arrested on the charge of forging certificates, convicted and sentenced on March 21, 1888, to six years' imprisonment in the Erie county penitentiary at hard labor.

He was afterwards removed to the Kings County Penitentiary, where he now is. His health suffered considerably during his confinement and much pressure was brought to bear on the President for his pardon because of his feeble condition.

On June 3 last the President granted a pardon to take effect in December next, but the young man fell so rapidly that he concluded to allow him to be released at once.

Some of the Claimants Disloyal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The last Congress appropriated \$500,000 to pay 253 war claims, provided the loyalty of the claimants was established. The matter was left in the hands of Attorney-General who has found a number of the 253 claimants to have been disloyal, and he will move in the Court of Claims when it meets for a new trial of the cases on which the loyalty of the claimant was not fully established.

Rapid Firing Test.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The Navy Department has made a test for rapidity of fire with a Dashiell 4-inch rapid fire gun at the government proving ground at Indian Head, Md. A service charge of brown powder was used. The gun was fired in salvo of five rounds each; the first being delivered in 20 seconds, the second in 22 seconds, and the third in 17 seconds. This rapidity of fire is unprecedented.

The Cushing Can't Race.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 24.—The Navy Department is not disposed to allow the torpedo boat Cushing to enter the race at New York between the steam yachts Vanamoore, Norwood, Silcock and others, as requested by the regatta committee. The department is strongly opposed to establishing a precedent in the matter and it is hardly probable that the request will be acted on favorably.

Two Washington Suicides.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 24.—Tired of life, and believing that his wife had deserted him, J. B. Benson took his own life. This morning a piece of black crepe suspended from the door bell told of the suicide of Marie Kraemer, known as Mrs. Paul Wolf, because of her fear that she had been deserted by the man she loved.

No Money for Robert Morris' Heirs.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 24.—The Treasury Department has informed a relative of the late Robert Morris that the report that there were \$8,000,000 in the Treasury due the heirs of Robert Morris was unfounded. No sum due is in the Treasury.

The price of shoes has been reduced 30 per cent in twenty-five years.

PERSONAL.

Tax Collector Schmidt took to the flight at Bethlehem today.

"Tim" Cookley went to Philadelphia this morning to purchase goods.

Miss Belle and Josie Grant spent today in Frackville with friends.

Mrs. M. E. Doyle and children and Mrs. Doyle's mother, Mrs. B. Delaney, have gone to Hemstead, where they will be guests of the latter's sons, Martin and Patrick, for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bann, Adam Lindemuth, John R. Jones, Ben. Harker, James Patterson, D. O. Pritchard, T. D. Davis and Thomas Dalls were among the townsmen who went to Bethlehem today.

"My Colleen" To-night.

To-night Tony Farrell and his company of players will, for the first time this season, be seen in "My Colleen," an Irish comedy written by James A. Herne, author of "Hearts of Oak." The play is a comedy drama with a strong plot of sterling worth, portraying with fascination and vivacity the vicissitudes of the Irish peasantry. The story is sympathetic and interspersed with noble sentiments, while the comedy features interspersed give a most pleasing effect to the whole. Tony Farrell, who portrays the leading character, is a marvellous actor, whose intelligent face seems with good nature and whose winsome smile is so contagious as to be captivating. His rendition of his part has placed him in the front ranks of Irish comedians. He possesses a beautiful voice which will be heard to great advantage in his latest song, "Whisper." The supporting company is exceptionally excellent and includes the well known soprano and dancer Jennie Le'and and other recognized artists.

Obituary.

Captain James York Russell died at his residence in Pottsville yesterday in his 79th year. Captain Russell was born in England and came to this country when 18 years of age. He went out as lieutenant in the national light infantry of the first defenders and served throughout the war. He was president of the First Defenders' Association at the time of his death.

Henry Albebach, well known throughout the county and one of the oldest residents of Ashland, died at home in that town yesterday of heart failure in his 62nd year. He was a member of Company C, Pennsylvania Cavalry, and enlisted on Sept. 4, 1862, and served honorably until he was discharged on July 16th, 1865.

Another Industrial Chance.

The Herald has possession of a letter from a Philadelphia firm making an industrial offer which, if the town had a board of trade, would be likely to excite some interest, but as our people are too slow this chance will pass with the many others—to other towns. The firm offers to furnish a plant of 40 knitting machines that will produce 250 dozen pairs of stockings in a day for \$4000. The plant would give employment to boys and girls from 14 years of age upwards. The firm places a net profit of from 10 to 20 cents on each dozen.

Fire Department Sparks.

The new fire hose was tested yesterday afternoon and found satisfactory.

Last Friday's issue of the Lock Haven Express contained the following note: "J. O. Neal and F. Carington, of Shenandoah Steam Fire Company, took an active part at the fire this morning, broke the connections and handled the nozzle in fine style."

Died.

FRITZER.—On the 22nd inst., at Mahanoy Plane, Pa., Mrs. B. A., wife of S. E. Fitzer, M. D., aged 62 years, 2 months and 8 days. Funeral will take place on Friday, 25th inst. Services in Methodist Episcopal church at Mahanoy Plane at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. T. T. Butcher. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. 9-24-91

Butchers' Ball.

The butchers of Mahanoy City will hold their first annual ball in Armory hall on the 30th inst. The "black" extends a "hearty" invitation to the butchers and "steak" their reputation to "meat" them cordially.

Buy Keystone flour. Be careful that the name Lisetta & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 8-3-New

IT IS NEAR TIME

You are thinking of taking in your flowers, and you will want some pots. We got a lot of very cheap ones Monday, and when you are ready to plant don't forget that you can get them at

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